महाराष्ट्र और गुजरात में औद्योगिक एककों का बंद किया जाना

5339. **श्री अनन्तराय बलवन्तराय दवे:** क्या श्रम मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान महाराष्ट्र और गुजरात में औद्योगिक एककों के बंद होने के कारण प्रति वर्ष कितने श्रमिक बेरोजगार हो गए; और

(ख) बेरोजगार हो गए श्रमिकों को रोजगार प्रदान करने के लिए सरकार द्वारा क्या कदम उठाये गये हैं/उठाये जाने का विचार है ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री पबन सिंह घटोवार) : (क) और (ख) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जायेगी ।

Provident Fund of Employees of Trading; Concerns

5340. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL alias MEEM AFZAL : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(?) what has been the number of trading concerns as on 31st March, 1994 which were to deposit more than Rupees Five lakhs towards Provident Fund of the employees; and

(b) what are the names and amount of such concerns together with the amount outstanding ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH CHATOWAR) : (a) 3.

(b) There is a default of Rs. 6.23 lakhs outstanding against M/s Laxmi Chand Bhagagi (Gujarat), Rs. 6.34 lakhs agains' M/s Kamdhenu Mercantile & Co. (Maharashtra) and Rs. 6.39 lakhs against M/s Campo Ltd. (Karnataka).

Violating the Provisions of Contract Labour Regulation and Abolition Act

5341. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are ware that some of the mine operatiors in the country have been openly violating the provisions of Contract Labour Regulation and Abolition Act and have been engaging minor boys and girls to work for their mines;

(b) whether the Chawandia Lime Stone Project management in Rajasthan has also openly flouting the provisions of the Act and has allowed to emply contract labours;

(c) whether the above project work has been contracted by the National Mineral Development Corporation Limited;

(d) if so, the facts and details thereof; and

(e) what steps are being taken to uphold the provisions of the Act to prevent its violations ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH CHATOWAR) : (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

U. P. Export Corporation Limited flouting Labour Laws

5342. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that the U. P. Export Corporation Limited Kanpur has been openly flouting labour laws to reduce the strength of work force-of the corporation;

(b) whether the Chief Labour Commissioner/Labour Director under his Ministry had ealier intervened in similar

disputes between the U. P. Government Handicrafts employees with the U. P. Export Corporation Limited and resolved the same long ago;

(c) whether Government would now direct the U. P. Export Corporation Limited to act in accordance with the provisions of law and not let them flout the same against the interest of its workers and staff; and

(d) if so, the facts and details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR) : (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Payment of Provident Fund to the Employees of M/s. Borroughs Wellcome India Limited

5343. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Regional Provident Fund Commissioner, Bombay has not yet clear-red the applications for payment of advance from the accumulated provident funds of the employees of Borroughs Wellcome India Limited, Bombay who have been contesting cases with the management of the Company for their illegal removal etc.;

(b) whether some applicant have been preferring their claims for such payment for their own subsistence;

(c) whether delay in taking action is causing enough harassment to them;

(d) if so, the facts and details thereof; and

(e) what immediate steps are being taken to release the required payments to workmen /applicants ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR) : (a) The requisite claims have not been received in the Office of the Regional Provident Fund Commissioner, Bombay.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.

Closures of Public Sector Units

5344. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-report published in the 'Economic Times'. Calcutta dated the 12th April, 1994 under the caption "Labour Ministry for payment of workers first in wound up companies".

(b) whether Government are making changes in view of likelihood closures of some of the Public Sector Units or their winding up process to be followed after the decision of the BIFR; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR) : (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Conditions of Domestic Workers

5345. SHRI P. UPENDRA : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether there have been a large number of incidents recently of torture